

53730  
I.D. number  
No. d'identification

SIFTON  
Surname  
Nom de famille

Ellis Wellwood  
Given names  
Prénoms

OPEN ATIA

KIA 09/04/17

**NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTRE**  
**CENTRE NATIONAL DES DOCUMENTS**  
**DU PERSONNEL**

**PERSONNEL RECORDS ENVELOPE**  
**ENVELOPPE DES DOSSIERS DU PERSONNEL**

Location  
Lieu Box 8896

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(index # 482617)

V.C.

B  
X

Number ... 53730 ... Rank ... Lt/Colt

Surname ... SIFTON

Christian Names ... Ellis Stellwood

Unit ... 18th Bn. Can. Inf. ... Theatre of War ... France

Date of Service ... 14-9-15 ... D

Remarks ... Sister

Latest Address ... Miss Ella A. Sifton  
Wallacetown Ont.

Roll No. B

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18th Bn

G.A. 772 Recd APR 18 1921

Y 54958 - 2 fish SEP 23 1921

Replacement Payment

1914-15 Star

B.W.N.

V.M.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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Issued to: Mrs. J. Gowan YOUNG,  
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Ontario, N5P 306

NAME *Sifton Ellis Wellwood - U.C.* *649-8-12, 80* *ante. L.G. 30123* **D**  
RANK & No. *L. Cpl. Cpl.* *53730.*  
CORPS *18th Battalion.*  
ENLISTMENT, PLACE *St. Thomas* DATE *Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1914*  
FORMER CORPS *Nile.*  
COUNTRY OF BIRTH *Wallacetown, Ont., Canada.*  
NEXT OF KIN *Sifton John J. (Father.)*  
ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN *Wallacetown, Ont., Canada.*

DISCHARGE, PLACE

DATE



*o/s 18-4-15 64/4*

REMARKS:

Pro. to Corporal 10/9/15 Auth. Part II O. no 366 West Sandling 19/9/15.  
Awarded Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery & devotion  
to duty. Auth. London Gazette. 2<sup>nd</sup> sup. 8-6-17.



(V.C.)

649-S- 12180

Haf

✓ *2/Sgt* ✓  
SIFTON, Cpl. E. W. (V.C.) #53730 - 18th Bn ✓

Med & D

(Sister)

Miss Ella A. Sifton,  
Wallacetown,  
Ontario.

P & S

(Father)

John J. Sifton Esq.,  
Wallacetown,  
Ontario.

*(Serial no. 758341.)*

Mem Cross

( NIL )

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*Reg. 14/15 Star Cpl. 18412*  
*V.M.*  
*H B.W.M.*

DEC 6 1920 Reqn. No. 23356  
Plague Desp. DEC 5 1921 Reqn. No. 23140

REGT'L NO 3-3730

H. Q. FILE NO. 649-

NAME

Sifton, Ellis Wellwood

RANK AND CORPS

1st Lt. 18th. Bn.

CABLE

No.

DATE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

FOLLOWS

No.

FOLLOWS

No.	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
3055	28-4-17	Killed in action April 9th. 1917. ✓
(A. F. B. 2090 a)		Killed in action. April 9th. 1917.
(Rouen. 28-4-17.)		



LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

01493 1	Reported from Base	9-4-17	Killed in action.
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MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
ASSIGNED PAY  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

M. F. W. 12.  
10m. 11 14.  
H. Q. 1772-39-819.

To Whom

Address

*J. J. Sifton*  
*Wallacetown, Ont.*

By Whom Assigned

Regtl. No.

Rank

Corps

*Sifton, E. W.*

*53730.*

*Pte.*

*C Co., 18th Batt'n.*

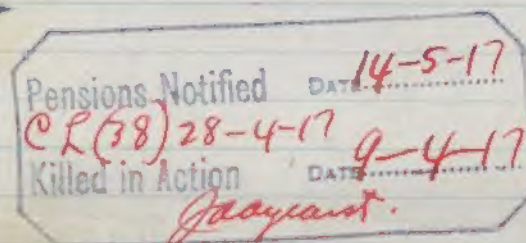
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## PAYMENTS

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Aug.	1914			
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Nov.				
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Jan.	1915			
Feb.				
March				
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June				
July		<i>1140v</i>	<i>15</i>	
Aug.		<i>15334</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Sept.		<i>07060</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Oct.		<i>27142</i>	<i>15 00</i>	
Nov.		<i>27317</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Dec.		<i>29160</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Jan.	1915	<i>107401</i>	<i>15 -</i>	
Feb.		<i>X10902</i>	<i>15</i>	
March		<i>Z14220</i>	<i>15 -</i>	





## ASSIGNED PAY

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2.

L. L. Job 89002, Reg. 8213.

PAYMENTS.

Name of Soldier

J J Difton, 18 Bn

#53730

M. F. W 12a.

60m. - 12.15.

1772-39-819.

Month.	Year.	Cheque No.	Amt.
April	1916	P1750	15
May		P4851	15
June		J6578	15
July		Y11145	15
Aug.		Y14464	15
Sept.		D18574	15
Oct.		D23202	15
Nov.		Y20586	15
Dec.		S32510	15
Jan.	1917	T41550	15
Feb.		T47502	15
March		S52840	15
April		E4944	15
May		<del>E11768</del>	<del>15</del>
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July			

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a/c closed car

cheque E11768 cancelled, for, sent

MILITIA AND DEFENCE  
**ASSIGNED PAY**  
OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS

Sheet No. 2 (Contd.)

**PAYMENTS.**

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Nov.				



Rank

Name

1113 elwood.

Reg'l No.

50730

Unit 18th Batt

If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?

Married or Single single

Place and Date of Enlistment

St. Thomas, Ont. 1914.

Place of Birth Wallacetown, Ont.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Jnos J Sifton,

Wallacetown, Ont.

Relationship

father.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

15.00

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

Date		PAY			Field Allowance			Other Credits	Total Credits	Voucher		Cash Payments	Assigned pay	Other Charges	Total Debits	Balance	Remarks, Casualties, etc.
From	To	No. of Days	Rate	Amount	No. of Days	Rate	Amount			No.	Date						
1/5	31/5	31	1	31	31	10	310		341								
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1/7	31/7	31	100	3255	31		310	150	3715			15	15		30	19 75	As per pay book
									107							20.32	
1/8	31/8	31	105	3255	31	10	310		3565			3434	15		3934	11.63	Remarks: As per pay book
1/9	30/9	30		3150	30		3	105	3655			268	15		1768	34.50	As per pay book
1/10	31/10	31	110	3410	31		310		3720			880	15		2380	27.40	
1/11	30/11	30		33	30		3		36			357	15		1857	65.33	
1/12	31/12	31		3410	31		310		3720			456			3673	66.30	
1-1-16	31-1-16	31		3410	31		310		3720			456	15		2215	50.65	3 days @ 15
1-2-16	24-2	24		3140	24		240	155	3635			3119	15		1844	71.10	7 days @ 15
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MARRIED OR SINGLE

PLACE OF BIRTH

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE MONTHLY \$

EFFECTIVE (DATE)

PAYABLE TO

RELATIONSHIP OF DEPENDANT

CASUALTIES, PROMOTIONS, &c

PARTICULARS

EFFECTIVE DATE

AUTHORITY

Promoted Lt Col

10/3/17 E.O. 2

Killed in Action

9/14/17 E.O. 2

ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL, &c

DATE ADMITTED

DATE DISCHARGED

V. OR A.

NAME OF HOSPITAL

DATE	PAY		FIELD ALLOWANCE		WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY		ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS									
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MOTIONS, &c.  
EFFECTIVE DATE  
14/3/17 B.O.  
AUTHORITY  
9/4/17 C.A. 493

HOSPITAL, &c.  
NAME OF HOSPITAL

REG'L No. 53730 RANK Corp  
NAME Tifton, Ellis Wilwood  
UNIT 18<sup>th</sup> Batta  
IF IN PERM. CORPS  
WHAT UNIT  
TRANSFERRED TO 2<sup>nd</sup> Div Train DATE 1.2.17 AUTHORITY  
TRANSFERRED TO 18<sup>th</sup> Batta DATE 21.4.17 AUTHORITY  
TRANSFERRED TO Dept. K DATE 10/6/17 AUTHORITY  
TRANSFERRED TO Nov; 5. DATE 1/5/17 AUTHORITY  
PERMANENT FORCE ALLOWANCES  
PLACE OF ATTESTATION St Thomas Ent.  
DATE OF ATTESTATION October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1917

ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ 15<sup>00</sup> DATE EFFECTIVE  
PAYABLE TO Jno. J Shifton Wallace town Relationship  
ASSIGNED PAY MONTHLY \$ DATE EFFECTIVE

STOP-PAYMENT FORM (ASSIGNED PAY) RENDERED (DATE) 19/5/17 EFFECTIVE 1/6/17 REASON Killed in action 9/4/17 C.A. 493 28/4/17  
DISCHARGE DATE AND PLACE REASON AND AUTHORITY Entered on N.E. Card Index  
ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH (DATE) Checked by H. Haddon  
ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED TO OFFICERS' PAY BRANCH (DATE)

ACQUITTANCE ROLLS						CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
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								3 49		15		15	126 01				
								4 36		15		2285	14036				
								4 26		15		1926	15710				
								3 41		15		3 41	190 19				
								3 49		15		3785	19024				at for July not chgd
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								4 36		15		3051	19573				
								3 49		15		2285	21008				
								4 36		15							
								7 85		15		27 21	218 87				
								4 36		15		27 21	228 86				
								12 21		15							
										15			25 4				Trans to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div Train 6 Apr 1.2.17 Dushy, K.A. 1.1.11
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53730 Sep<sup>c</sup> Sifton Ellis Hollowood

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ITEMS		ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS
3	4				CREDIT	DEBIT			
203 17		331 01		213 17		15 00			
3 11		15		2768 10					
7 5									
5 5									
3 49									
				15					
					265 67				
					281 43				
					283 53				
				283 53					

Transferred to 3"  
 Killed in action 9/15/17  
 App. L/Sgt from 10/3/17 80.25 overpaid  
 1 day 64 100 - 11 25 20  
 underpaid 2 days @ 11 25 0  
 Yams to Sub K. off 10/1/17  
 Auth 6/10 193  
 received 29 days 11  
 R. L. Booth  
 6/15 1931 A.P. May 1/17 Not paid  
 1/6 593 1 12 1/17  
 6-2-10 1/17 Under credited as Sgt  
 from 1/17 1 1/17  
 to 104 form 11 1/2 11 1/17

# ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No. 53730  
Folio. 1

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS).

1. What is your name?..... *Plé. Ellis Wellwood Sifton*
  2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... *Wallacetown Ontario*
  3. What is the name of your next-of-kin?..... *John. G. Sifton. Father*
  4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... *Wallacetown Ont*
  5. What is the date of your birth?..... *Oct 12. 1894*
  6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... *Farmer*
  7. Are you married?..... *Single*
  8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... *Yes*
  9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... *Yes*
  10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... *5 years Wallacetown Rifle Ass.*  
If so, state particulars of former Service.
  11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... *Yes*
  12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the) CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?)..... *Yes*
- Ellis W. Sifton* (Signature of Man).  
*W. J. Sifton* (Signature of Witness).

## DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Ellis W. Sifton*, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

*Ellis W. Sifton* (Signature of Recruit)  
Date..... *Oct. 23*..... 1914. *W. J. Sifton* (Signature of Witness)

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Ellis W. Sifton*, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

*Ellis W. Sifton* (Signature of Recruit)  
Date..... *Oct. 23*..... 1914. *W. J. Sifton* (Signature of Witness)

## CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been fully entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at..... *St. Thomas*..... this..... *23*..... day of..... *Oct*..... 1914.

*W. J. Sifton* (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.

*W. J. Sifton* (Approving Officer)  
*25 Regt*



# Description of Ellis W. Sifton on Enlistment.

Apparent Age.. 23.....years.....months.  
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height..... 5 ft. 7 3/4 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded..... 38 1/2 ins.  
Range of expansion.. 4 1/2 ins.

Complexion..... Fair

Eyes..... Grey

Hair..... Fair

Religious denominations { Church of England..... X  
Presbyterian.....  
Wesleyan.....  
Baptist or Congregationalist.....  
Other Protestants.....  
(Denomination to be stated.)  
Roman Catholic.....  
Jewish.....

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him\*..... fit..... for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date..... Oct 23.....1914.

Place..... St. Thomas, Ont.

J. E. Curtis  
Medical Officer.

\*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

## CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

..... Ellis W. Sifton..... having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

Ellis W. Sifton..... (Signature of Officer)

Date..... Nov 28.....1914.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

18th Canadian Bn.

Regimental No. 53730

Rank

Cpl

Name

Lifton

C. W.

Enlisted (a) 23 Oct 1914

Terms of Service (a)

War

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion  
to present rankDate of appointment  
to lance rankNumerical position on  
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (i)

## Report

Date

From whom  
receivedRecord of promotions, reductions, transfers,  
casualties, etc., during active service, as  
reported on Army Form B 21, Army Form  
A. 36, or in other official documents. The  
authority to be quoted in each case.

Place

Date

Remarks  
taken from Army Form B 21,  
Army Form A. 36, or other  
official documents.

18th Bn

Disembarked in France

Boulogne

15-9-16

Nom Roll

5-4-17

18th Bn.

App'd lance-sergeant, vice  
53755, L. Sgt. J. W. Macdonald, promotion.

In the Fld.

11-3-17

Letter 5/4/17 (Can. Sect. No. KI. 16/1595)  
Pt. II Order 21

18-4-17

18 Bn

KILLED IN ACTION

In the Fld

9.4.17

Letter 18-4-17

Pt II Ord 29, 28/4/17.

Whogan

Capt. for Lt.-Col., A. A. G.

Canadian Section, G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			



Rank *L/Sgt* Name SIFTON, Ellis Welwood.

VC

Reg'l No. 53730

Unit 18th Batt

If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?

Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment St. Thomas 23rd Oct. 1914.

Place of Birth Wallacetown, Ont.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin Jno. J Sifton,

Wallacetown, Ont.

Relationship father.

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

Report

Record of promotions, reductions,  
transfers, casualties, etc., during active  
service. The authority to be quoted  
in each case.

Place

Date

REMARKS

Taken from Official Documents

Date

From whom  
received

29-4-15 Pl. 18 Arrived per St. Grampian England 29-4-15 Infrm Form  
 18-9-15 " Embarked Overseas (C.C. 4) Folkestone 14-9-15 Infrm Form  
 10-9-15 " To be Corporal W. Gangle 10-9-15 Part II No. 366  
 23-4-17 " Off to L/Sgt 14-3-17 O.T.O. # 28  
 29-4-17 " Killed in action  
 29-4-17 " Killed in action  
 27-6-17 " Awarded The Victoria Cross O.T.O. # 46

"For most conspicuous bravery &amp; devotion to duty."

During the attack in enemy trenches Sgt. Sifton's company was engaged in a fierce battle which inflicted many casualties. When a loaded gun he charged it he was killed. A small enemy party advanced down the trench and he succeeded in keeping them off till our men had gained the position. In carrying out this gallant act he was killed but he saved many lives and contributed largely to the success of the operation (hon. in p. 10 30122 18/6/17 5704)

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents
3131	G.S.(6)	<p><i>Ward</i></p> <p><i>Victoria Cross (18th Nov)</i></p>			<p><i>11th Aug 22 1/8</i></p>

L/Sgt. SIFTON, Ellis Wellwood. (No.53730) Late 18th Can.Inf.  
Bn. L.G. 30122. d.8-6-17.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

During the attack in enemy trenches Sgt. Sifton's company was held up by machine gun fire which inflicted many casualties.

Having located the gun he charged it single-handed, killing all the crew.

A small enemy party advanced down the trench but he succeeded in keeping them off till our men had gained the position.

In carrying out his gallant act he was killed, but his conspicuous valour undoubtedly saved many lives and contributed largely to the success of the operation.

(NEUVILLE-ST-VAAST, FRANCE. 9-4-17.)

(Killed in Action. 9-4-17)



Surname

Christian Name or Names

Reg. No.

Sifton  
Rank

E.W. V.C  
Unit

53730  
Troop

Batty.

Hospital

18th Pn

Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1)  
Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

Killed in Action 9-4-17

DISPOSITION

Date

C.L.B -4-17 A493

REMARKS

18.6.17 u.s.35. chge of Rank

A.W.D. DEPT.

Dep. O. J. F.C. London.

# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Reg. No. 53730

25-S-3021

*Next of Kin* **Canada**

Date 1917	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
9-4-17	Repd. from Base	KILLED IN ACTION	A493	M3055	28-4	



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# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Sifton Christian Name Ellis Wellwood

Examined { on 23 day of October 1914  
at St. Thomas

Birthplace { City or Town Wallacetown  
County Ontario

Apparent age 23 years

Trade or occupation Farmer

Height 5 Feet 4 3/4 Inches.

Weight L Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches.

{ Maximum expansion 38 1/2 inches.

Physical development good

Small-Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right L Left L

{ Number L

When Vaccinated last L

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous

disease none

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

none

Approved by D. H. Hogg Major  
Rank A.D.M.S. 1st Div.

Date	Fit or Unfit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.
		M O
		M O
		M O
		M.O
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS.
<u>16/11/14</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>D. H. Hogg</u> M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>11/11/14</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>D. H. Hogg</u> M.O.
<u>12/11/14</u>	<u>good</u>	<u>D. H. Hogg</u> M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on day of 191 at at

	CORPS.	REG'TL NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>184Bm</u>	<u>53730</u>		
Transferred to..				

## EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

**Christian Name.**

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To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.  
 Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and  
 Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

## MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname S I F T O N. Christian Name Ellis Wellwood

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Wallacetown. County Ont.

Examined ... { on 23rd day of October 1914.  
 at St Thomas.

Declared Age ... 23 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Farmer

Height ... 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded. 38 1/2 inches.

Measurement { Range of Expansion 3 1/2 inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left  
 Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=  
 L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a)

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... (b)

Approved by (Signature) D.H. Hogg.

(Rank) Major, A.D.M.S. 1st.Div.

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at  
 on ... day of 191

Joined on Enlistment ... { Corps. Regtl. No.  
18th Battn. 53730

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by

This Medical History Sheet and the Corresponding Attestation Papers and other forms have been taken from the Attestation Papers

on ... day of

(Signature) W.R. HARRIS,

(Rank) Colonel in Charge of 191 Corps,  
Canadian Contingent.



**Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant**

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**ons to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.**

[illegible]



**Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.**

Date.	Brief details, and signature.
16/12/14	Vaccination. Good. B. H. Hogg.
11/11/14	Anti-typhoid inoculations. M
22/11/14	M

### Table IV.—Service Table.

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